

September 14, 1954

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Dear Dr. Ranganathan:

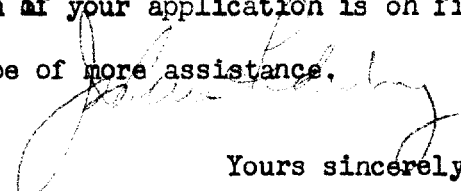
Thank you for your letter of August 23. This arrived while I was away from Madison and I have taken the first opportunity to reply.

I am happy to send the reprint you requested under separate cover.

As to your interest in a fellowship, I have to tell you first that the University here is not in a position to subsidize postdoctoral fellows. A limited stipend is available for exceptional students who are studying for higher degrees, but this would neither describe your academic situation, nor does the amount suffice to remove all "economic frustration". However, you may be able to find some other source of support. If so, and you are still interested to work here, I will be glad to consider your application, to be submitted on the form sent with the reprints. I would also be interested to see copies of any of your already published works.

Should some unsuspected fellowship come to my attention, I will be happy to call it to your attention if your application is on file.

I am sorry not to be able to be of more assistance.



Yours sincerely,

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Professor of Genetics